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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9138

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY

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DEPT PASS FAA

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR GB YO

SUBJECT: CRASH OF YUGOSLAV TUPOLEV

REF: 10 FAM521.06

1. YUGOSLAV TUPOLEV, BI- MOTOR JET AIRCRAFT, CALL SIGN AJS, CRASHED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SHORT OF LEON M'BA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT ABOUT 0400 AM LOCAL TIME APRIL 2 AND WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED.

2. AIRCRAFT WAS SUPPOSEDLY OPERATED BY GENTEX (SPELLING UNKNOWN) WHICH WE ARE INFORMED IS A YUGOSLAV CHARTER COMPANY.

AIRCRAFT WAS ON A FLIGHT PLAN FROM BELGRADE TO LUANDA, VIA JIDDA, KANO AND LIBREVILLE. CONFLICTING REPORTS LIST SIX OR EIGHT PERSONS ON BOARD, ALL KILLED.

ACCORDING TO PERSON WHO TALKED TO TOWER CONTROLLER RESPONSIBLE AT TIME OF ACCIDENT, AIRCRAFT DESCENDED BELOW GLIDE PATH ON SECOND ATTEMPT AT LANDING IN RAINSTROM. CONTROLLER REPORTEDLY WARNED PILOT, BUT TOO LATE TO AVOID ACCIDENT.

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4. GABONESE CIVIL AVIAITION AUTHORITIES AND FRENCH LOCALLY BASED ASECNA REPRESENTATIVES AT SITE AND PRESUMABLY WILL CONDUCT FULL FIELD INVESTIGATION. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS WHEN KNOWN. STEIGMAN

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Message Attributes

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